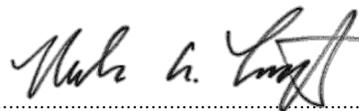


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118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. LANGWORTHY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Energy Choice Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATIONS ON REGULATION OF ENERGY CHOICE.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—No State or local government, or  
3 instrumentality or regulatory agency thereof, may adopt  
4 a law, ordinance, building code, or efficiency standard that  
5 prohibits, or has the effect of prohibiting, the connection,  
6 reconnection, modification, installation, or expansion of an  
7 energy service based on the type or source of energy to  
8 be delivered to an end-user of such energy service.

9 (b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “energy”  
10 includes—

- 11 (1) natural gas;
- 12 (2) renewable gas;
- 13 (3) hydrogen;
- 14 (4) liquified petroleum gas;
- 15 (5) renewable liquified petroleum gas;
- 16 (6) other liquid petroleum products;
- 17 (7) biomass-based diesel fuels;
- 18 (8) other liquid petroleum products and renew-  
19 able fuels; and
- 20 (9) electricity.